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The Insurgent Army is Well Located in the Hills and Four a Hot Fire Into the Spanish Troops—The Spaniards Make a Most Desperate Attack.

New York, Nov. 14.—A Jacksonville, Fla., special says: Cipher dispatches just received report a fierce battle in progress in Pinar Del Rio. It is believed that Maceo and Weyler have met.

The reports of fire arms have been almost incessantly heard for several hours. No details of the engagement are given other than the statement that one of the most decisive engagements fought since Cuba struck her first blow for freedom is being waged. The dispatch adds: "Insurgent forces are well located in the hills and are pouring a hot fire into the Spanish troops, which have repeatedly been driven back in attempts to capture the Cuban stronghold. The insurgents have the advantage of position, being at a great elevation, but the Spaniards are making a most desperate attack."

"From a distance it looks as if several towns are in flames. The sky is lighted up by the constant fire of artillery."

"Whether or not Maceo himself is directing the insurgents' tactics, can not at this time be learned. An outcome of the engagement would be impossible to predict, for, although both sides are fighting as if they intended to stick to it until the last man falls, there is no doubt that the hills of Pinar Del Rio will be dyed with blood before either side claims a victory."

The dispatch then describes the tactics of the Spanish forces as endeavoring to surround each elevation separately in order to gain ground of vantage, but adds that the insurgent maneuvers in each case are believed to have prevented such results.

Girl Charged With Murder.

LIMA, O., Nov. 16.—Ida Bushnell, aged 20 years, is under arrest on a charge of murdering her infant child. Last August the lifeless body of a child was found along the C. & E. R. R. track which was never identified. One Wm. Haley, lately released from the penitentiary, accuses the girl of killing the child and then placing it on a passenger train.

Death of Duchess Decezes.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Morning Post has a dispatch from Paris announcing the death of the Duchess Decezes, formerly Isabelle Blanche Singer, daughter of the late Merritt Singer, of New York.

NO TROUBLE

With Spain Over the Cuban Question is Anticipated by President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Many statements respecting the attitude of the administration on the Cuban question have been circulated during the past week and various articles of a conflicting character have been distributed throughout the country. The president has said that he does not anticipate any trouble with Spain over the Cuban situation and that there is no intention to change the policy respecting the matter which was laid down by the administration a year ago.

In addition to this members of the cabinet have stated that the Cuban matter would be left for the new administration to settle. While following such a course, the facts warrant the statement that should an emergency arise requiring decisive action the government will be found keenly alive to the requirements of the occasion and amply provided for any emergency which may be encountered. Measures of a precautionary character have been taken to meet any critical condition which may arise. In other words, the United States is judiciously continuing the work of strengthening its fortifications and works of defense, which have been in progress for several years and will thereby be prepared to change its policy should it be deemed advisable so to do. Investigation proves that army officers along the Atlantic coast are pushing the work in their several departments with all possible dispatch under orders to have certain classes of heavy ordnance ready for use at as early a day as this. Every precaution for secrecy has been taken, and officers located at the navy yards decline to discuss their unusual activity. While Secretary Lamont says he is trying to make some return in finished works of defense for the great expenditures which have been made in that direction there is no doubt that the maxim "in time of peace prepare for war" has been passed along the line. No well informed official anticipates trouble, but as one of them said Sunday night, "It is like a fire drill on board ship. We want to know that everybody would be ready if a fire should break out."

Fate of the Crew Unknown.

FAYAT, Nov. 16.—The British steamer Tampica, Capt. Pickthall, from Liverpool November 4, for New Orleans, has arrived here towing the abandoned and dismantled German bark Smidt, Capt. Cardes, from Laquique, May 24, for Hamburg. The fate of the Smidt's crew is unknown.

Croup Must Be Quarantined.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—Secretary Probst, of the state board of health, has issued a circular to the various local boards in the state, in which he warns the health officers that in the future membranous croup is to be regarded as a contagious disease, and that all such cases must be quarantined.

THE PASSAGE

Of the Free Ship Bill Urged by the Commissioner.

Our Maritime Ranks on the Pacific Coast Threatened With a Rival.

The Large and Profitable Carrying Trade Once Conducted Between Asiatic and European Ports by American Vessels Has Almost Passed Away.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Despite the fact that there is no probability of either this congress or the next passing a free ship bill, the commissioner of navigation, in his annual report given to the press Sunday night, refers prominently to the subject, and urges the necessity for the passage of such a measure. He invites attention to the fact that our maritime rank on the Pacific is now threatened by a new rival, Japan, which has just established a trans-Pacific line to the United States, with the co-operation of American capital, is preparing to extend rapidly the service. In 1880 the tonnage of American vessels, entering the United States, from the ports of Asia and Oceania was 233,395 tons, and of foreign vessels 442,251 tons. Fifteen years later in 1895, American tonnage had increased but a trifle, to 308,481 tons, while the foreign tonnage has leaped to 657,206 tons. In his argument the commissioner says: "The large and profitable carrying trade, once conducted between Asiatic and European ports by American vessels, which seldom entered American ports, has almost entirely passed away. We have already seen the American flag almost wholly disappear from the mid-Atlantic, save as borne by the mail steamers of the American line and the figures show that the carrying trade of the Pacific is slipping from us."

Before it is altogether lost, Commissioner Chamberlain suggests that congress inquire into the condition of trans-Pacific transportation. Within the last five years Japan's sea going steel steamers have increased from 13 of 27,710 tons to 23 of 106,383 tons. The number of American steel and iron steamers on the Pacific coast is 68,225 tons.

AFTER WEYLER.

The Captain General Issues an Order That May Cause Serious Complications.

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 16.—One of the most important items that has escaped the Spanish press censor has just come to light here. When Weyler ordered a number of public buildings to be used for public hospitals, the convent of the Ursulines was included. When the mother superior heard this she went to Bishop Santander Y. Frutos, of the Havana diocese.

He called on Weyler and asked him to rescind the order as to this building. This Weyler declined to do. The bishop declared that the nuns would only vacate at the point of the bayonet, warning Weyler that he contemplated a sacrilegious act that would mean excommunication. Weyler said his orders must be obeyed, and that if the nuns did not move quickly he would eject them. The bishop dared him to touch them.

This enraged Weyler and he ordered his secretary to issue orders to have the bishop thrown in the fortress of Cabanas, but his secretary called his attention to the complications that would be likely to arise.

Weyler let it drop, but the bishop left immediately for Rome to lay the matter before the pope and great anxiety is manifested as to the result, for it is felt that if the church takes offense, its influence would be thrown with the Carlist party and the two will combine to overthrow the present government.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

He Assaulted a Young White Girl and is Riddled With Buckshot by a Mob.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 16.—A special to the Sun from McKenzie, Tenn., says:

Saturday about sundown, Miss Bertie Seals, a white girl, about fourteen years old and an orphan, who lived on the Frank Jon farm in Henry county, two and a half miles from this place, was assaulted and outraged by a Negro named Charles Allen.

The dastard first choked his victim into insensibility, but as soon as she regained consciousness she gave the alarm and a posse captured Allen, took him a mile from town and his body was there riddled with buckshot. The back of the skull was blown off and he fell to the roadside, where his body was lying at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mexican Steamer Wrecked.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Ensenada, Lower California, states that the Mexican steamer Mazatlan, Capt. Gonzales, which left La Paz, Mexico, on the evening of November 6, with 30 passengers and a fair cargo, was carried out of its course by adverse currents during a thick fog and struck on the Roca Reina ledge of rocks, 40 miles southeast of port. The passengers and crew were safely landed, but the vessel will prove a total loss.

W. J. Arkell for a Cabinet Position.

New York, Nov. 16.—A reporter of the United Associated Presses in conversation with a gentleman who stands high in the councils of the republican party and a close friend of Maj. McKinley was told that it was not unlikely Wm. J. Arkell, the publisher, would be tendered a portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet, probably that of postmaster general.

MCKINLEY'S SUNDAY.

Wife of the President-Elect Better—Wash Hayes' Visit.

CANTON, O., Nov. 16.—President-elect McKinley passed another very quiet Sunday. Mr. Webb Hayes, son of the late President Hayes, came down from Cleveland on a morning train and spent the day at the McKinley residence. Mrs. McKinley's health has been so far restored that she was able to go driving this afternoon. Mr. McKinley, accompanied by Mr. Hayes, attended morning services at the First M. E. church.

According to present arrangements Mr. and Mrs. McKinley will leave for Cleveland on Wednesday morning. Since Chauncey M. Depew has ceased to be talked about for secretary of state there has been a great deal of discussion here of his being appointed minister to England. It is known that Maj. McKinley has a very kindly feeling for Mr. Depew, and the latter's friends here assert that he would find life as ambassador at the court of St. James extremely agreeable.

It may be set down as certain that unless the unexpected happens, Benjamin Harrison will not be urged to take the portfolio of state in Maj. McKinley's cabinet. Gen. Harrison is not thought to desire this appointment and the belief here is that the president-elect has about decided to offer it to some one else.

POLITICAL DIVISION

Of the House of Representatives in the Fifty-Fifth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Although the official figures of the recent election have not in all cases reached republican congressional headquarters, the result of the contests in the various congressional districts is known with sufficient exactness to warrant the announcement of the summary of the political divisions in the house of representatives in the Fifty-fifth congress. This shows 207 republicans, 137 democrats and 13 populists. In making this division, the committee have placed among the populists Messrs. Hartman, of Montana, Newlands, of Nevada, and Shafroth, of Colorado, who were elected to the present congress as republicans. Also Jess Baker, of Illinois, who was a republican representative in the Fifty-first congress. The other populists come from Kansas, North Carolina, Colorado and California.

Upon the question of silver the division is said to be: Free silver, 153; against silver, 204. Two of the democrats are opposed to free coinage of silver—Messrs. McAlleer, of Pennsylvania, and Elliott, of South Carolina, and five republicans favor it—Messrs. Silburn, Broderick, Curtis, Tenney and Beach.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

Their Ohio Organization is to Be Preserved as Long as the Silver Agitation is Kept Up.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—A conference of the democratic sound money leaders will be held in this city shortly to determine whether the party organization shall be kept up in this state, and continued at least as long as the silver democrats keep up the silver agitation in congress or out of it. The latter, through the mouths of their authorized leaders, have declared their intention of keeping the war up, and this declaration has caused the sound-money democrats to conclude that they should hold their organization intact until such time in the future as conditions will warrant them in abandoning their party, or become so threatening as to call for renewed activity. There is no doubt that the conference will decide to continue the organization, since the sound-money democrats in all the other states have signified their intention of doing so.

Ohio's Official Vote.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—Clarence M. Smith, the statistician of the secretary of state's office, in charge of the tabulation of the official returns, gives out the vote for the first elector on each electoral ticket, as follows: McKinley 523,959, Bryan 474,850, populist 3,615, prohibition 5,667, national party 2,710, national democrat 1,857, social labor 1,167. McKinley's plurality 51,109, McKinley's majority 27,037.

Dividends on Account of Failed Banks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The controller of the currency has declared a fourth dividend of five per cent, on account of the failed Indianapolis national bank, of Indianapolis, Ind., making a total of 50 per cent, aggregating \$1,053,995; also a fifth dividend of five per cent, on account of the Stock Growers' national bank of Miles City, Mont., making a total of \$189,120, or 50 per cent of all claims.

The Fair Penel Will Withdraw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—When the pencil will of the late James G. Fair came up in the probate court Monday morning Attorney Delmas, on behalf of Dr. Mark Livingstone, created a sensation by announcing that the document had been withdrawn. This leaves the trust will, which the children are contesting, to be probated. Livingstone's action indicates a compromise.

On a Duck Hunt.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 16.—Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, was in Little Rock Sunday and left Sunday night for St. Louis where he will be joined by Hon. W. J. Bryan and Gov. Stone, of Missouri, on a trip to the St. Francis river on a duck hunt.

Convict Goes to a Guard's Rescue.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—Convict Geo. Primrose was seriously cut while trying to save Guard Dennis, of the prison, from assault of two convicts, Geo. Jones and James Smith. The two convicts had drawn knives and were about to murder the guard.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

ARMENIAN QUESTION.

A Large Mass Meeting Held in Cleveland, O.—Telegram Sent to President Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.—A mass meeting of 2,000 citizens was held here Sunday for the discussion of the Armenian question. The main speaker was Rev. B. Fay Mills, who is collecting funds for relief work in the Turkish empire. He delivered a very vigorous address, commenting strongly on the duty of the United States government to protect the lives and property of American citizens in Turkey, and states that every American traveling in that country is compelled to identify himself. He declared it to be the duty of the United States to take up the Armenian matter at once and stop moral support to any European nation that would undertake to curb it. He denounced the hostility which he said was shown by the United States toward Armenian immigrants. Speeches were also made by Rev. A. B. Chalmers, H. C. Hayden and Prof. C. F. Olney, one of Cleveland's leading citizens. The following telegram was sent to President Cleveland: "Representative citizens in meeting assembled, urge you to take immediate and decisive measures for the protection of American citizens and interests and for the securing of indemnity of past outrages, and we believe that the sentiment of the American people will justify assurances of support any European that will unselfishly take the pacification of Armenia."

FLAMES IN A STABLE

Spread to Neighboring Property at Sabina, O.—Flour Mill Burned.

SABINA, O., Nov. 16.—Fire which for a time threatened Sabina was discovered at four o'clock Monday morning in Lewis Brothers' livery stable. A wind was blowing at the time, which carried the fire to Wilson & Zimmerman's stable. Greely's flour mill was consumed. A number of stores were damaged. Cars on the railway switches were burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. The total loss is probably \$25,000. The loss is divided as follows: Wilson & Zimmerman's stable, \$3,000; insurance, \$2,000; Lewis Brothers' stable, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000; W. K. Greely's flour mill, \$10,000; no insurance; Maj. Curran, \$500; insurance, \$300; Martin Kennedy, \$500; insurance, \$300; Frank Bottonfield, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000; Sabina Hardware Co., \$100; no insurance; B. J. Darbyshire, \$100; no insurance; Mrs. Roberts, \$300; insurance, 100; two B. & O. cars of grain, C. & M. V. railway cars, \$1,600.

THE STEEL POOL.

A Movement to Fight It Started by Cleveland Customers.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.—Cleveland customers of the companies that last spring formed the big steel pool are contemplating the production of their own steel because of the discrimination by the pool in its prices against the factories. The Lake Erie Iron Co. is the company that started the movement, and all but one have agreed to enter the fight against the pool. The Lake Erie Iron Co. will erect an open hearth plant. The Union Rolling mills will also stop buying billets of the furnaces in the combination. The combination here is secret and all its members are agreed on the point of war against the pool.

To Test the Physicians' Registry Law.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—A test case is being made here of the law requiring physicians to register. Dr. J. H. Leatherman was before the police court to defend a charge of refusing to apply for a certificate and his attorneys entered a demurrer, contending the law to be unconstitutional. Judge Bigger reserved his decision and ordered the taking of testimony to begin whereupon a jury was demanded. Ex-Archbishop General Richards appeared for the state to defend the law.

Montgomery Resigns.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 16.—Hon. Randall Montgomery, who is serving his second term as a member of the legislature, has resigned to accept appointment as member of the board of city commissioners at a salary of \$1,800 per year. His successor will be elected next fall.

An Akron Resumption.

AKRON, Nov. 16.—The Akron Iron and Steel Co. resumed operations Monday after an extended idleness. By Wednesday the full force of 350 men will be employed. President H. F. Holloway says he has confidence in the future and the mills will be operated steadily.

All Woolen Kersey Overcoats, \$7.50.

Come in Blues and Black. Lined with a good imported serge lining. Tailored and made up in a first-class way. You can't beat them for \$10. PRICE, \$7.50.

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Useful Member of a Family.

The Portuguese say that no man can be a good husband who does not eat a good breakfast, which leads the Waterbury American to say that this is a mean way of throwing upon the wife all the responsibility for the husband's goodness, for without a good wife there can be no good breakfast for him to eat. That may be right in theory, but it is wrong in practice. We know a man who has cooked breakfast the greater part of the time for the past 15 years for his family. And we violate no confidence when we say it is a good breakfast, too. He is a man who loves good living, and he knows how to prepare a meal with the best of women. Yet he is a workman who puts in from ten to fifteen hours a day of hard work, and the kind of work that is exhausting.

The Spaniards Replied.

MADRID, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Hong Kong states the report from Manila, that the Spaniards had won a brilliant victory over the insurgents at Nova Leta, the latter losing 400 killed, was incorrect. The truth is that the Spaniards attacked the rebel position at Nova Leta on November 8, but could not carry them, the rebels being strongly fortified. Another attack was made on November 11, when the Spaniards were repulsed with a loss of 200 men.

Burned to a Crisp.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 16.—A fire in which a workman lost his life occurred here Sunday afternoon. The fire started in the office of the Eureka Plaster Co., and quickly communicated to a barn 60 feet in the rear of the building in which Patrick Donnelly, a discharged employe, was asleep. After the flames were extinguished Donnelly's body was discovered burned to a crisp and almost unrecognizable.

Spindles Whirling.

NORWICH, Ct., Nov. 16.—The Greenville cotton mills, which have been idle since July 3, resumed operations Monday on full time and with the full complement of hands. Between 500 and 600 hands are employed.

W. S. Forman Succeeds Commissioner Miller.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The president Monday appointed W. S. Forman, of Illinois, commissioner of internal revenue, vice Joseph H. Miller, resigned.

Two Burned to Death.

YONKON, Miss., Nov. 16.—The 12-year-old daughter of Jack Cooley, and Baby Simmons, aged five, burned to death near here, their clothing having ignited at the fireplace.

Prominent G. A. R. Man Dead.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Col. Wm. S. Jay, a prominent G. A. R. man and formerly state commander of the Union Veterans union, died here Sunday.

Italians Fight With Knives.

ATHENS, O., Nov. 16.—A cutting affair at Red Town, a small mining place north of Athens, resulted in one Italian being fatally hacked by a hatchet.

As You Sew, So Also Shall You Rip.

If "his" garments are put together as they should be—OUR WAY—they'll neither rip nor wear out as soon as you'd expect, even with rough and tumble wear

We've got some Bargains in SUITS and OVERCOATS for this week. About 300 each, that we closed out from a leading manufacturer last week at a big concession from their Regular Price.

MEN'S SUITS

For Men's all wool suits. Single and double breasted, black and fancy chevrons; perfect in make and fit, will not fade, good staple goods. The regular retail price is \$7.00, at this sale \$4.50.

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For Men's fine black clay worsted suits made of all wool, handsomely finished, clay materials, cut in the latest style. Suits that you can not equal elsewhere for less than \$10.00, at this sale \$7.00.

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Men's elegant dress suits made from fine imported Worsteds, English Scotchies, (with fly front coat and vest), French Cassimeres and Meltons; plain or fancy styles, single or double breasted. They will cost you \$12.50 to 15.00 elsewhere.

\$10.00

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For Men's all wool Kersey Overcoats in blue or black, guaranteed all wool, lined with heavy serge; colors guaranteed to be fast. Sold elsewhere for \$8.00, at this sale only \$6.00.

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